

# **EXHIBIT 1**

[TO MOTION FOR TEMPORARY  
RESTRAINING ORDER]

Denial and Appeal Emails



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## Fwd: Re: Media Credential

1 message

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**jordanc@thegatewaypundit.com** <[jordanc@thegatewaypundit.com](mailto:jordanc@thegatewaypundit.com)>  
To: [john@burns-law-firm.com](mailto:john@burns-law-firm.com)

Thu, Nov 10, 2022 at 4:51 PM

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: Media Credential

Date: 10.11.2022 15:31

From: [jordanc@thegatewaypundit.com](mailto:jordanc@thegatewaypundit.com)

To: CAO Media - CAOX <[CAOMedia@maricopa.gov](mailto:CAOMedia@maricopa.gov)>

On 30.09.2022 15:55, CAO Media - CAOX wrote:

Dear Mr. Conradson,

Thank you for applying for a Maricopa County Press Pass. This email is to notify you that you have been denied a press credential based on the following criteria which is listed on Maricopa.gov:

\* #4: You (a) do not avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest and (b) are not free of associations that would compromise journalistic integrity or damage credibility. Therefore, you are not a bona fide correspondent of repute in your profession.

If you would like to appeal this decision, please reply to this email stating the reasons it should be reconsidered.

Further, any press conference about the 2022 Election will be streamed to a Maricopa County YouTube channel and you are welcome to view it.

Thank you,

Elections Command Center

Hello,

I applied for a media credential recently and I was denied. The denial of my request was sent to [JordanC@thegatewaypundit.com](mailto:JordanC@thegatewaypundit.com). I am writing you to appeal this denial, as it violates my First Amendment rights to free speech and free press. Your denial of press credentials to me and my organization is a text-book impermissible content-based prior restraint of speech and in direct violation of my rights.

I will be coming in shortly to attend a press conference and receive my credentials.

Thank you,

Jordan Conradson